

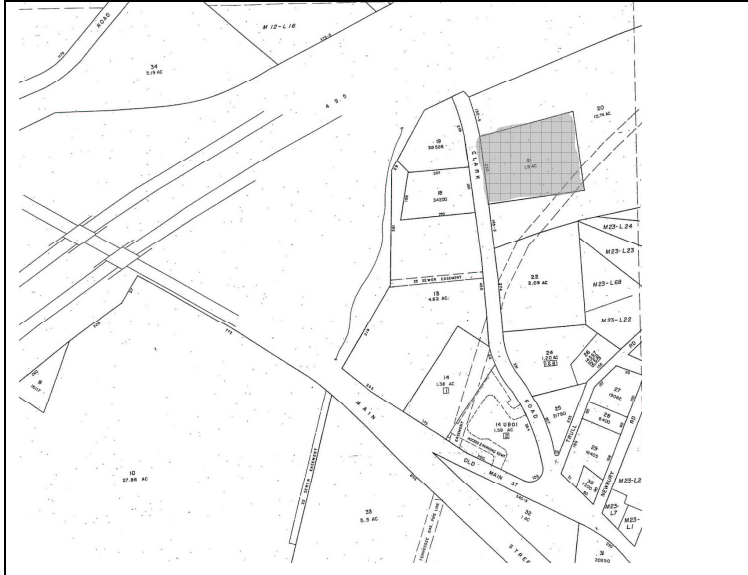
FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Date (month / year): March 2010

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
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Address: 624 Clark Road

Historic Name: John & Mary Ferriera House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c1910

Source: Assessors Records

Style/Form: Craftsman/Bungalow

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Chicken Coops

Garage

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: Excellent

Moved: no ☒ | yes ☐ | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.9 Acres

Setting: Set near the end of the street in an area that is increasingly commercial. The street formerly continued north to Andover Street but was bisected by the construction of I-495.

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Tewksbury

624 Clark Road

Massachusetts Historical Commission

220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The Craftsman style house at **624 Clark Road** is set on a flat lot and is associated with several outbuildings to the rear (east) of the dwelling. Character defining features of the house include: the Bungalow form, the full width front porch, the projecting gable dormer on the side gable roof, the exposed rafter tails, the field stone foundation, and the simple rounded verge boards. The details of the porch are similar to late Classical Revival style porches. The full-width front porch, and the smaller secondary porch on the south elevation, feature square capped posts, paneled friezes, and a balustrade composed of three horizontal rails and vertical balusters arranged to form small squares. The porch skirt is a wood lattice. A bay projects from the south elevation. Fenestration is typically 2/2 wood sash windows flanked by wood shutters. The main façade features a large fixed pane window flanked by two narrow sash windows to the south of side hall entrance. The entrance has a flanking sidelight.

A one-story, one-car garage is located to the south of the house. The front gable roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The walls are sheathed in wood clapboards. The multi-paneled overhead door is set within an arch opening.

The rear buildings are primarily shed roof sheds set on concrete posts, except for the easternmost building which has a front gable roof clad in asphalt roofing. The roofs are clad in rolled asphalt roofing. The walls are clad in asphalt sheeting with vertical bracing. Fenestration is typically fixed sash multi-pane windows with wide flat molding. The door on the gable front building is two paneled swinging doors with a glass pane.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

The bungalow was constructed c1910 by George F Garland, a dairy farmer that owned a large parcel of land between Trull, Clark and Main Street. In 1941 Garland sold the house and a small parcel of land to John M and Mary T Ferriera of Lowell. In 1945 the Ferrieras purchased an additional very small parcel to the west of the house from Garland

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